fell in the territory of Orissa State. No operational or administrative constraints are being experienced by MCL in the management and development of coal mines in the Talcher area. Since MCL has been formed **only** in 1992 looking to the fast growth potential of the Ib Valley and Talcher area and economic, administrative and operational conveniences and other factors, creation of a new coal company for the Talcher Coalfields is not considered necessary at present.

Increase in cases of death of Indians abroad

*130. SHRI THANGATAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in the cases of death of Indian nationals working in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of deaths of Indian nationals reported in the various Indian missions during each of the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is some increase in the cases of death of Indian nationals working in some countries.

(c) the details giving number of cases of death reported by Indian Missions/Posts abroad for the last three years in enclosed as Statement *(see* below).

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

No. of Deaths of Indian nationals reported by various Indian Missions

	Country/Mission/Post	2001	2002	2003
1.	Algeria	2	0	0
2.	Argentina	0	1	1
3.	Armenia	1	0	0
4.	Australia (Canberra)	0	0	1

	Country/Mission/Post	2001	2002	2003
5.	Australia (Sydney)	3	3	10
6.	Bahrain	127	146	147
7.	Bangladesh	10	7	3
8.	Barbados	0	0	0
9.	Bhutan	2	9	7
10.	Botswana	6	0	4
11.	Brazil	0	0	7
12.	Brunei	6	2	8
13.	Bulgaria	0	0	0
14.	Cambodia	3	0	2
15.	Canada	0	0	5
16.	China (Beijing)	1	5	4
17.	China (Hong Kong)	0	41	21
18.	China (Shanghai)	0	1	1
19.	Colombia	0	0	1
20.	Croatia	0	0	0
21.	Cuba	0	1	0
22.	Cyprus	0	0	1
23.	Denmark	5	2	0
24.	Ecuador	0	0	0
25.	Egypt	2	4	5
26.	Ethiopia	1	4	2
27.	Fiji	1	5	0
28.	Finland	1	1	0

	Country /Mission/Post	2001	2002	2003
29.	France	7	7	8
30.	Germany (Berlin)	4	4	3
31.	Germany (Frankfurt)	12	10	14
32.	Germany (Hamburg)	4	8	10
33.	Germany (Munich)	0	1	0
34.	Ghana	2	1	7
35.	Guyana	0	8	0
36.	Hungary	0	1	0
37.	Indonesia (Jakarta)	25	13	9
38.	Indonesia (Medan)	0	1	0
39.	Iran (Bandar Abbas)	0	0	1
40.	Iran (Tehran)	7	3	5
41.	Ireland	1	1	1
42.	Israel	0	0	0
43.	Italy (Milan)	21	36	27
44.	Italy (Rome)	21	30	26
45.	Jamaica	0	1	0
46.	Japan	10	4	4
47.	Jordan	2	3	10
48.	Kazakhstan	0	4	3
49.	Kenya	6	7	3
50.	Korea (DPR)	0	0	0
51.	Kuwait	236	292	313
52.	Lebanon	34	28	23

	Country/Missin/Post	2001	2002	2003
53.	Madagascar	4	5	1
54.	Malaysia	40	35	48
55.	Mauritius	0	0	0
56.	Mongolia	0	0	0
57.	Morocco	0	0	0
58.	Myanmar	0	0	0
59.	Namibia	0	0	0
60.	Nepal	14	25	20
61.	Netherlands	11	5	1
62.	Nigeria	9	13	14
63.	Norway	15	10	11
64.	Oman	332	348	337
65.	Panama	5	4	10
66.	Papua New Guinea	0	0	0
67.	Peru	1	0	0
68.	Poland	1	3	1
69.	Portugal	10	5	4
70.	Qatar	120	90	110
71.	Russia (Moscow)	7	3	4
72.	Saudi Arabia (Jeddah)	336	357	378
73.	Saudi Arabia (Riyadh)	602	684	734
74.	Senegal	0	0	0
75.	Seychelles	0	1	1
76.	Singapore	48	33	43

	Country/Mission/Post	2001	2002	2003
77.	Slovakia	0	1	0
78.	South Africa (Durban)	3	4	10
79.	South africa (Lesotho)	0	0	0
80.	South Africa (Pretoria)	15	11	13
81.	Spain	12	15	9
82.	Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6	10	11
83.	Sri Lanka (Kandy)	0	0	1
84.	Suriname	0	0	0
85.	Sweden	0	0	0
86.	Switzerland	5	7	2
87.	Syria	2	1	2
88.	Tajikistan	0	0	0
89.	Tanzania (Dar-es-Salam)	4	6	3
90.	Tanzania (Zanzibar)	0	0	1
91.	Thailand (Bangkok)	18	25	21
92.	Thailand (Chiangmai)	0	1	1
93.	Trinidad & Tobago	0	0	0
94.	Turkey (Ankara)	1	0	0
95.	Turkey (Istanbul)	1 .	0	2
96.	Turkmenistan	1	1	0
97.	UAE (Abu Dhabi)	248	265	269
98.	UAE (Dubai)	690	711	698
99.	Uganda	8	11	6
100.	Ukraine	5	7	6

	Country/Mission/Post	2001	2002	2003
101.	United Kingdom (Birmingham)	0	0	0
102.	United Kingdom (Edinburgh)	0	2	3
103.	United Kingdom (London)	0	2	6
104.	USA (Chicago)	17	38	26
105.	USA (New York)	100	113	129
106.	USA (Washington)	25	30	43
107.	Uzbekistan	0	0	0
108.	Venezuela	0	3	2
109.	Vietnam (Hanoi)	0	0	0
110.	Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City)	1	0	0
111.	Yugoslavia	1	0	1
112.	Zambia	0	0	1
	TOTAL:	3281	3580	3674

Countries without Indian Embassies

†*132. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries which do not have Indian Embassies or consulates;

(b) whether Government are contemplating to establish Indian Embassies and Consulates in those countries; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.